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FROM SCICOUN.

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SUBJECT: STUDY OF ROSS ICE SHELF

1. SCICOUN DISCUSSED PROPOSED US/ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN STUDY OF ROSS ICE SHELF DIRECTLY WITH BRIGADIER RUIZ WHOSE REACTION WAS EMPHATICALLY NEGATIVE. AMONG REASONS CITED BY RUIZ FOR LACK OF INTEREST IN THS PROPOSAL WERE: (1) ARGENTINE TWIN OTTER NOT AVAILABLE FOR SUCH EXTENDED MISSION. (2) EVEN IF PLANE WERE AVAILABLE, RUIZ, WHO HAS HAD DIRECT OPERATING EXPERIENCE WITH TWIN OTTER, CONSIDERS IT UNSUITABLE AND EVEN DANGEROUS FOR THIS TYPE MISSION. SKI-EQUIPPED PLANE VERY PRONE TO NOSEWHEEL DAMAGE AND SUCH DAMAGE AT ISOLATED LOCATIONS INVOLVED IN TRANSIT TO MCMURDO WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO REPAIR. (3) ARGENTINA NOT INTERESTED IN STUDIES FAR REMOVED FROM ITS AREA OF INTEREST IN ANTARCTIC.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THIS MATTER NOT BE PURSUED FURTHER WITH GOA.
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